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Weekly And Win War Savings Stamps Weekly
Prizes

Read all of the advs. carefully and see if you can find all of the Missing Words on this page.
The person returning to the News Office the largest correct list of Missing Words each week will receive \$1.00 in W. S. S. and the person sending in the second largest list, 50 cents in W. S. S.
At the end of eight weeks the drive closes and the persons sending in the largest total number of correct Missing Words during the entire eight weeks will receive: 1st Grand Prize, \$2.00 W. S. S.; 2nd Prize, \$1.50 W. S. S.; 3rd Prize, \$1.00 W. S. S.
RULES—No answers received by telephone. Write your name and address plainly, the words omitted, and the name of the firm from whose adv. the words were omitted. In case of a tie both contestants will be given equal prizes. All answers must be in the News Office before Monday noon of each week.

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THE WAR.

Without electricity the task of pre-paring for a great world war would have been utterly impossible. It has made the rapid extension of fac-ories and increased production an accomplished fact. It has met the two daily problems of the manufac-turer, variable production and un-certain coal supply. From the cen-tral power plant the flow of power goes on uninterrupted; there is no loss through time off for repairs or replacement.

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Unfalteringly, unceasingly it has responded to every demand from our government for increased production of war supplies. It has done this in the face of the fact that operating and maintenance expenses have in-creased enormously. Even the rate for transporting a letter has increas-ed, but the rate for electric power remains unchanged.

Without serious impairment of the service the electric power companies of America are meeting the serious problems of increasing service, with-out increasing the selling cost of ser-vice, but what we must achieve we shall. And through this spirit of cooperation we Americans will win this war.

Spencer Electric
Light & Power Co.WE MUST PUT OUR WHOLE
STRENGTH BEHIND OUR
BOYS IN FRANCE

We must not stop until Victory is complete. Nine and three-quarters million men have already spent their lives in order that Democracy may live. Twelve millions permanent cripples walk the streets of the world as silent evidence that patriotism has paid its price. Countless millions of women and children, starved, naked, in misery and desolation look across the sea to the United States for protection and vindication of their wrongs. We will not disap-point the mothers of France and Belgium. To this sacred cause we must pledge our support of our boys and our government. When it asks us to save and lend our savings to help carry on this war in defense of the helpless.

Sandell's Bank

OSTEOPATHIC WAR SERVICE

Osteopathy is American; it origi-nated in America; its founder was an army surgeon in the Civil war and later on enlisted in the regulars in the same capacity. It is as progres-sive as the Liberty-loving ideals of the American are superior to the narrowed vision of the German auto-crat. The service of osteopathy to our boys is limited only by the num-ber of the men of this school enlisted in the army.

Over and above all is the assist-ance they are ready to lend the sol-dier with a damaged nervous system, those who suffer from shell shock, and lack of nerve control. The health of the soldier is one of the biggest factors in the winning of the war.

Comfort has just as strong an at-traction and health is fully as desir-able (and is much more essential) to those who go as to those who remain at their desks, in the shop or on the farm.

The osteopath who goes over is just as ambitious to establish a suc-cessful professional career as those who stay behind, but they are volun-teering their services in increasing numbers.

That they will win a recognition for loyal, patriotic service which can-not be denied is assured.

In the training camp, on transport, in submarine zone and waiting to succor our fellows who go over the top they will go cheerfully, willingly wherever duty beckons. They stand ready to sacrifice the comforts of home life and await only the per-mission of a just government's per-mit to render this service.

Dr. F. D. Harrison

Buy War Saving Stamps Now.

HAVE YOU BECOME A
WAR SAVER?

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COLDWATER YOUTH IS
MICHIGAN'S BEST
JUVENILE GARDENER

East Lansing, June 3.—Frederic Kibbe of Coldwater, 16 years of age, has been singled out by the club de-partment of the M. A. C. from among 30,000 other boys and girls as the best boy gardener in the state. The award is for work done by him in the season of 1917, for owing to the difficulty of securing reports from the many thousands of young-sters in every part of the state, choice of the winner was delayed until all could be heard from. The Cold-water boy will hold his crown until 1919.

Taking up gardening to aid in the food campaign. Frederic tilled a garden three-quarters of an acre in extent and from this he harvested produce which sold for \$190. Of this amount, according to his account, \$113 was net profit.

"Peas and radishes were my big crop," he declares in his report. "I am going to specialize more this year and for one thing, I am going to raise more peas."

COVER CROPS CUT
COST OF ORCHARD

East Lansing, Mich., June 3.—"Of all the resources available to the fruit grower at this time none can be used more effectively in overcoming the fertilizer famine than cover crops," in the opinion of the department of horticulture of M. A. C.

"Cover crops themselves," according to a statement from the depart-ment, "add neither potash nor phos-phoric acid to the soil, but they have in them the power to make such of these elements as are present in the soil much more easily available to the fruits."

"Clover, vetches, beans and peas, when used as cover crops, supply nit-rogen to the soil. But cover crops have their greatest value in that they increase the physical condition and increase the water-holding capacity of the land."

"The selection of a plant for cover crop purposes depends largely upon the character of the soil and the time at which it is seeded, though details can best be secured by drop-ping a card to the department of hor-ticulture, M. A. C."

Tell The Editor.

A well known young man in this community, who is a prosperous farm-er, and one of our most prominent young ladies were quietly married Tuesday morning and left on their wedding trip, at least that is what we have heard from others. While asking one of the interested parties we were made to understand that it was none of our business so of course we cannot write what we would like to about this well known young couple.

Petersen-Norton.

The marriage of Mr. Clyde Petersen and Miss Lenore Norton, both highly respected and popular young people of this place, took place at St. Clara's Catholic church, Maple Valley, Wed-nesday morning, May 29, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. D. J. Wynn cele-brating the nuptial high mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen left at once on a short honeymoon trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit and are now at home here to their many friends.

Best wishes from The Trufant Times.

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Battles cannot be won by the boys at the front without the help of the folks back home. Nobody is exempt. Every man, woman and child can do their bit. Your government asks you to save and lend your savings to help carry on the war. The person who purchases a Thrift or War Savings Stamp is buying the safest security in the world today—but they are also helping to win the war.

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We must sacrifice not our lives but our money, our energy and our time. We must buy War Savings Stamps and consider our doing so not only our duty but a sacred privilege to be permitted to help.

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